

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 810
By Ferguson

A RESOLUTION to honor Shannan Marie Terry, 1998
Valedictorian of Midway High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Shannan Marie Terry is one such outstanding student who has distinguished herself as valedictorian of the 1998 graduating class at Midway High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Shannan has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in her laudable high school career, Shannan has earned an exceptional grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Shannan's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, she has been a valuable member of the Basketball team, FHA, FCA, and the French and Beta Clubs; and

WHEREAS, she also has been listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, and served with distinction as the 1997 Homecoming Queen; and

WHEREAS, Shannan's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, her school, and her community; and

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WHEREAS, Shannan's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 1998 Midway High School Valedictorian, Shannan Marie Terry, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.